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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR ON MARITIME TERRORISM SEMINAR IN COLOMBO,  
SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in Maritime Terrorism Seminar, which will begin on September 22, 2009. Post vetting was completed on September 02, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 16 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: M Shafiqul Alam

Rank: Commander

Unit: Bangladesh Coast Guard Headquarters

Unit Location: Dhaka

Personal Number: 276

Date of Birth: 14 December 1962

Place of Birth: Chittagong, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Mudasser Nasir

Rank: Commadore

Unit: BNS Haji Mohsin

Unit Location: Dhaka Cantonment

Personal Number: 242

Date of Birth: 31 December 1959

Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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